

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 287

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2023 Mule Day Queen, Addyson Codling.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Addyson Codling, who was recently crowned Mule Day Queen for 2023; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Tiffany and John Riggs and Tim Codling, Addyson Codling is a junior at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Ms. Codling is a member of Best Buddies and the varsity golf team at Columbia Academy; she is also part of the ACT 30 Plus club and the All A honor roll; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Codling is a devoted volunteer for the Special Olympics, the Urban Bicycle Food Ministry in Nashville, and the 931 Sequins and Lace Prom Dress Giveaway; she also volunteered at the 2022 My Day at the Maury County Fair; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout faith as a member of McCain's Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, during her reign as Mule Day Queen, Ms. Codling plans to design and establish a program that will include Mule Day activities and events for individuals with special needs; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2023 Mule Day Queen Addyson Codling epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Addyson Codling upon being crowned the 2023 Mule Day Queen, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.